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We are showing at present the largest assortment of Suits and Overcoats for Gentlemen, Boys and Children. Fine Silk-Lined Overcoats in Chinilla, Beaver and Diagonal at popular prices in all sizes. Excellent and Elegant Suits from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

To meet the demand we had manufactured for us expressly a large quantity of \$5.00 Boys' Suits. These goods are made of material that will stand rough tear and wear, trimming the best, and they range in sizes from 9 to 17 years. Our line of Short Pants Children Suits ranges from \$1.75 to \$10.00.

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Lunch and Meals at all hours. Everything served in First-Class Style. Entire waiters in attendance.

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This Establishment is now Replete with All the Novelties for the Fall and Winter Season.

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Can be seen in Black and Colored, Plain and Broaded. Cassimeres (black and colored), Trimmings, Ribbons, Serges, etc. (Colored Hair and Wool Fabrics). Velvets and Velveteens in all colors, plain and broaded. Silk Trimmings, Dress Patterns in single and double widths, and Trimmings to suit all Dress Goods.

Gloves, Laces, and Fancy Goods.

He is now showing the largest stock of Kid Gloves, Mitts, Laces and Fancy Goods for Ladies and Children ever brought to our city. In Silk Hosiery he has an endless variety and cannot be undersold.

Fall and Winter Millinery

All the latest Fall and Winter styles and makes of Bonnets and Hats, Dutch Plumes, Ties, Ribbons and Trimmings will be found there. This department is under first-class artists, who will please the taste of all.

Flannels, Blankets, Linens, Cotton Goods,

Towels, Domestic Prints, Ginghams, Alpaca, Cambrics, Canton Flannels and Hosiery. Among the other things which were very extensively purchased by his agents was the most magnificent stock of Dress Goods of all kinds ever seen in any dry goods house in Texas.

Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Hats

His stock of Fall and Winter Clothing is the largest ever brought to Texas, and embraces, in the latest patterns, Prince Albert, Cutaway, Frock and Sack Suits. A very large and complete stock of Ladies' Suits, Boys' Suits and Boys' Shoes and Hats. A full line of Hosiery, Socks and Mitts. Also a full stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS

His Furniture Department is complete with Household Goods, and he will suit everybody in this line. Among other goods we find Parlor Suits, Dining Room Suits, Walnut and Oak Bedrooms Suits, Washstands, Chairs, Hair Brushes and Hair Combs, Glass, Brass, China, Window Shades, etc. Country orders filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Send for samples.

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Exquisite Children's Dress Patterns, from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

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We have also made a reduction throughout our entire stock of Hosiery, Socks and Mitts. We are only receiving shipments of Trimmings and Ribbons from France, and we are also receiving a large quantity of new and all the latest novelties in Fancy Goods.

S. MAYER,

Corner Commerce and Navarro Streets.

AFTER THE "PAUPERS."

Judge Worsbach Makes the Startling Discovery of a Leaking.

County Judge Worsbach was astonished a few days ago and had his judicial eyes considerably opened. They were opened on wide, too, that he discovered a considerable leakage in the county funds that had hitherto proceeded his eagle eye, and he is now proceeding to apply the remedy with his usual vigor. The Judge tells his own story to a Local reporter:

I am going for some time to the land in this county for a party who is in New Jersey. Four or five years ago I sold about 100 acres of the land to an old man, whose name I was not sure of, but who did not know me, and a few days ago the son of this purchaser came to me to buy the remainder and offered me my price, \$1 per acre, cash. I told him I would write to New Jersey about it. As he was leaving my office he turned and remarked "By the way, I want to draw my money from the county as a pauper." I was astonished and found that his father had been for a long time pauper in the county as a pauper, simply because, as the son said, he was too old to work. I immediately ordered that all county paupers should visit my office to secure their warrants, and yesterday morning first came a healthy German woman, well dressed, with two little children also well dressed. She said the reason she was a pauper was because she was a widow.

Another fraud was discovered when a stout, healthy young German woman, called to draw the monthly pauper allowance for her mother. I asked her who her mother was, and why she did not support her by work? and I learned that her mother had been going a living by renting rooms at her home.

"We have 50 paupers on our list now," said the Judge, "and next month they have all got to come before me. As the mother of the first one, who is able to come, and give good reason for being a pauper, those who can not come, will be examined by a physician to ascertain their condition."

A board of inquiry, composed of the commissioners, or some of their agents, is appointed by the Judge, to investigate cases in conjunction with the physicians.

Our Next Holiday.

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For fear some smart railroad man might question the above, we add the number of passengers carried for the past days: November 30th, 30; December 1st, 20; December 2nd, 24; and December 3rd, 20.

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The most popular cigarettes are the Opera Puffs at popular prices. 4-13

"HELD UP."

Two Daring Stage Robbers on the Fredericksburg Road.

A telephone message to the Manager of the Fredericksburg stage line in this city early this morning, conveyed the information that the Fredericksburg stage from San Antonio, was waylaid and robbed Wednesday afternoon by two young men on ponies with Winchester's at a place on North Creek, nine miles north of Comfort.

The driver's account was appropriately given to the police, and the gold watch and chain of the only passenger in the coach. The mail bags were also cut open and ransacked, and then the robbers unlocked two fine horses from the stage traces and transferred their saddles to them, and after coolly cutting the telegraph wires, they leisurely rode off. The telegram wire carried by the Fredericksburg stage was also cut, and it is supposed the bold robbers passed through that city as they are so well mounted, little is expected to be gained by the pursuit of the sheriff and posse.

After the two men had left the driver after hitching the two abandoned horses to the stage, and trying vainly to make them work, walked to Comfort and secured other horses to complete his trip.

THAT BUTTER.

How He Discovered There Was Pork Fat in It.

Yesterday at dinner time while the dining room of one of our principal hotels was filled with guests busily engaged in the business of eating dinner, a tall gentleman entered the room attracting attention by his awkward looks. He was loosely dressed and exhibited in his features a marked type of the German nation. Seating himself at one of the tables, in a respectful voice which would be heard all over the room, he said: "Batter bring me some butter."

Yeast was the reply of the lady-maid, and a small pat of butter was placed before this gentleman, and he took it with a satisfied air, and once more calling to again use them, he said: "After all, I had feared the proposition for keeping things busy, and for said in my mind, 'I will not do it, but I will never if there was any pork fat used in its manufacture.'"

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A CRUEL ABANDONMENT.

A Young and Beautiful Wife Left to Battle With the World.

Some three months ago a man and woman arrived in this city and stopped at a hotel. He was advancing in years, with hair and whiskers dyed, and she was not over 20, a beautiful brunette, with tall, symmetrical and lithe form, the very embodiment of health and vivacity. They registered and lived as man and wife. Shortly they changed their residence to a private boarding house, and when to another. They appeared to be then to another, the husband being lavish in satisfying every whim of the spoiled old man's darling. Money was no object. After several weeks at the last boarding house, he one morning reported that he had been robbed of his pocket book containing some \$500, and his wife's finest silk dress. A detective was called, and after careful investigation, he came to the conclusion that there was not much in the alleged robbery. In short, it was the old boarding house racket. A few days after the man declared his intention of returning to Arkansas, and he was actually in Arkansas, and after careful investigation, he came to the conclusion that there was not much in the alleged robbery. In short, it was the old boarding house racket. A few days after the man declared his intention of returning to Arkansas, and he was actually in Arkansas, and after careful investigation, he came to the conclusion that there was not much in the alleged robbery. In short, it was the old boarding house racket.

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